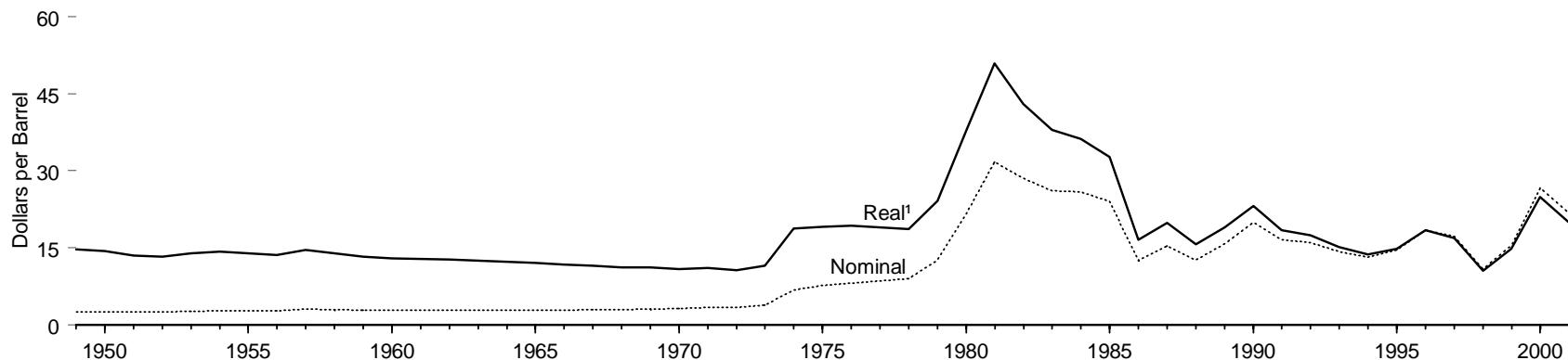


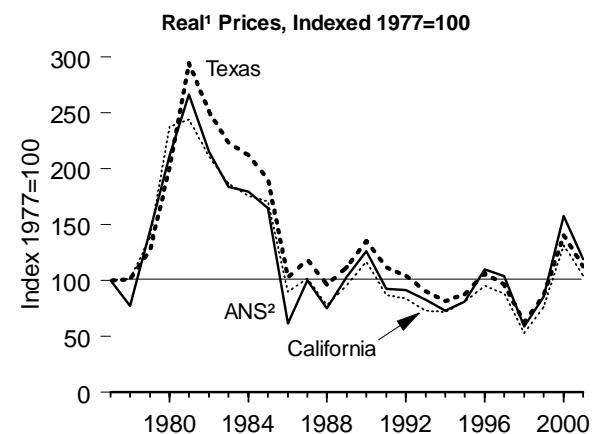
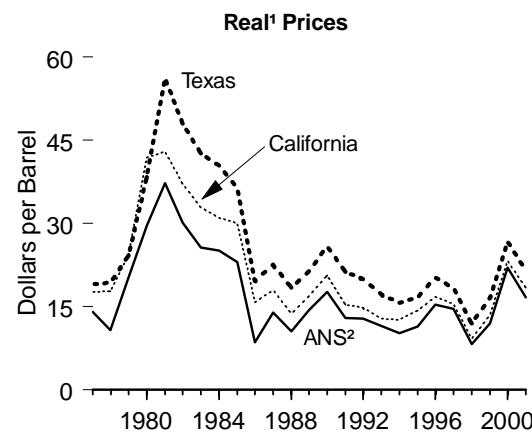
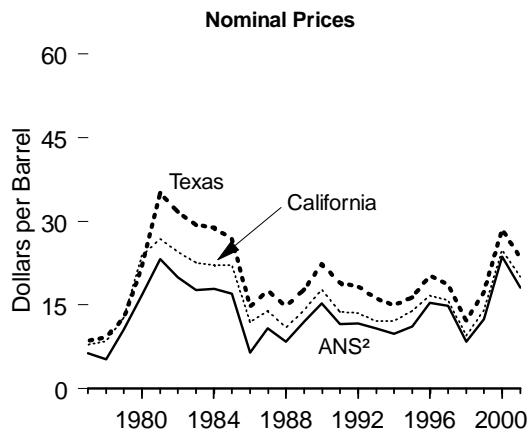
**Figure 5.16 Crude Oil Domestic First Purchase Prices**

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**U.S. Average Real<sup>1</sup> and Nominal Prices, 1949-2001**



**Alaska North Slope, California, and Texas, 1977-2001**



<sup>1</sup> In chained (1996) dollars, calculated by using gross domestic product implicit price deflators. See Table E1.

Note: Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.  
Source: Table 5.16.

<sup>2</sup> Alaska North Slope.